

Appl. No. 10/824,118
Docket No. 9209M
Amdt. dated March 2, 2010
Reply to Office Action mailed on December 2, 2009
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REMARKS

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner asserts that new claims 25-36 are directed to a plurality of patentably distinct species of cosmetic compositions. The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species to be examined, by specifying each X and R group, including each R' and R'' group in the aminosilicone defined by claim 25; and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected species. Pursuant to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect:

- X is CH₃
- R is R'NHR''NH₂
- R' is isobutylene
- R'' is ethylene

Claims 25-36 are drawn to this Species-Subspecies combination. Applicants make this election without traverse and reserve the right to file divisional applications on the unelected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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